

Looking at “Las meninas” by 5th Primary Class

1. Fill the gaps about Velazquez ´s history:

years	twenty	portrait	family	painter
royal	helpful	Seville	Work	lived

Diego Velazquez was born in (1) _____ in the country of Spain. When he was about thirteen years old he was apprenticed to a (2) _____, Francisco Herrera, but the man was such a tyrant* Diego only stayed with him for a year. He next went as an apprentice to Francisco Pacheco who was very kind and _____ to him. He worked for him five _____, then married Pacheco's daughter, Juana. With his _____ and his father-in-law, Pacheco, he visited Madrid where he was asked to paint the _____ of King Philip IV of Spain who was 18 years old. The Spanish king was so pleased, he asked Velazquez to move to Madrid with his family and _____ exclusively for the _____ family. He was the favorite of the king's four painters. For the next forty years he and his family _____ with the king. Even his mother and father lived with them. He painted at least _____

tyrant*- Someone who has power over other people, and uses it cruelly or unfair.

2. Look and read the information about "las meninas"



The "meninas" were the young daughters of noblemen's families who waited on the young princess who was called an "infanta". The young girl is serving the princess something in a cup. The artist with the brush in his hand is, of course, Velázquez. His special clothing shows he is a knight*. If you look at the reflection in the mirror, you can see the king and queen who are apparently posing while the artist paints their picture.

* **Knight** – (1) A man with a high rank in the past who was trained to fight while riding a horse. (2) A man who has received a knighthood and has the title 'Sir' before his name.

* **Knighthood** - Title which is given to a man as an honour for achievement or for doing good things.

3. Pay attention to the video and then answer the questions:



What does the boy say about the people of the painting? What are they doing?

Who is the little girl? What is her name? Who is her father? And her mother?

How old do the children think that the princess is?

Do they think that the princess is ugly or pretty?

Do Margarita's father and mother appear in the painting? Where?



How many people are in this painting?



What is Velazquez doing?



In the video they say that the country of Spain is a  country.

Is it true?



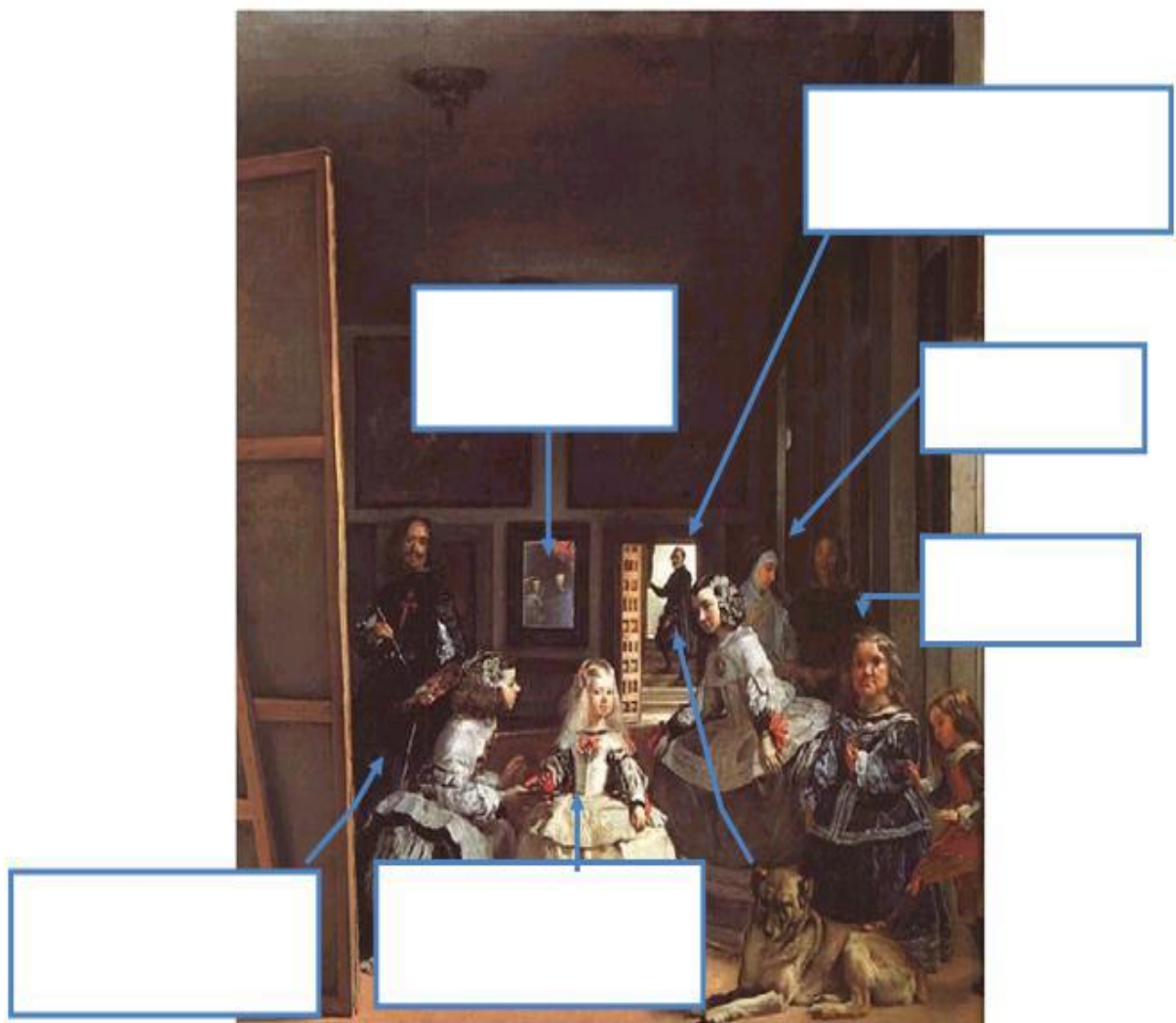
How many draw's were in the royal court?



4. This picture is called 'Las meninas'. It was painted by a great Spanish artist called Diego Velazquez. One of the characters is Princess Margaret, who was the daughter of King Philip IV.

Now guess, who is who?

The nun Marcela de Ulloa	Diego Velázquez
Infanta Margarita	King Philip IV of Spain and his second wife Mariana of Austria
José de Nieto the Queens Chamberlain	The dwarf Mariabarbola



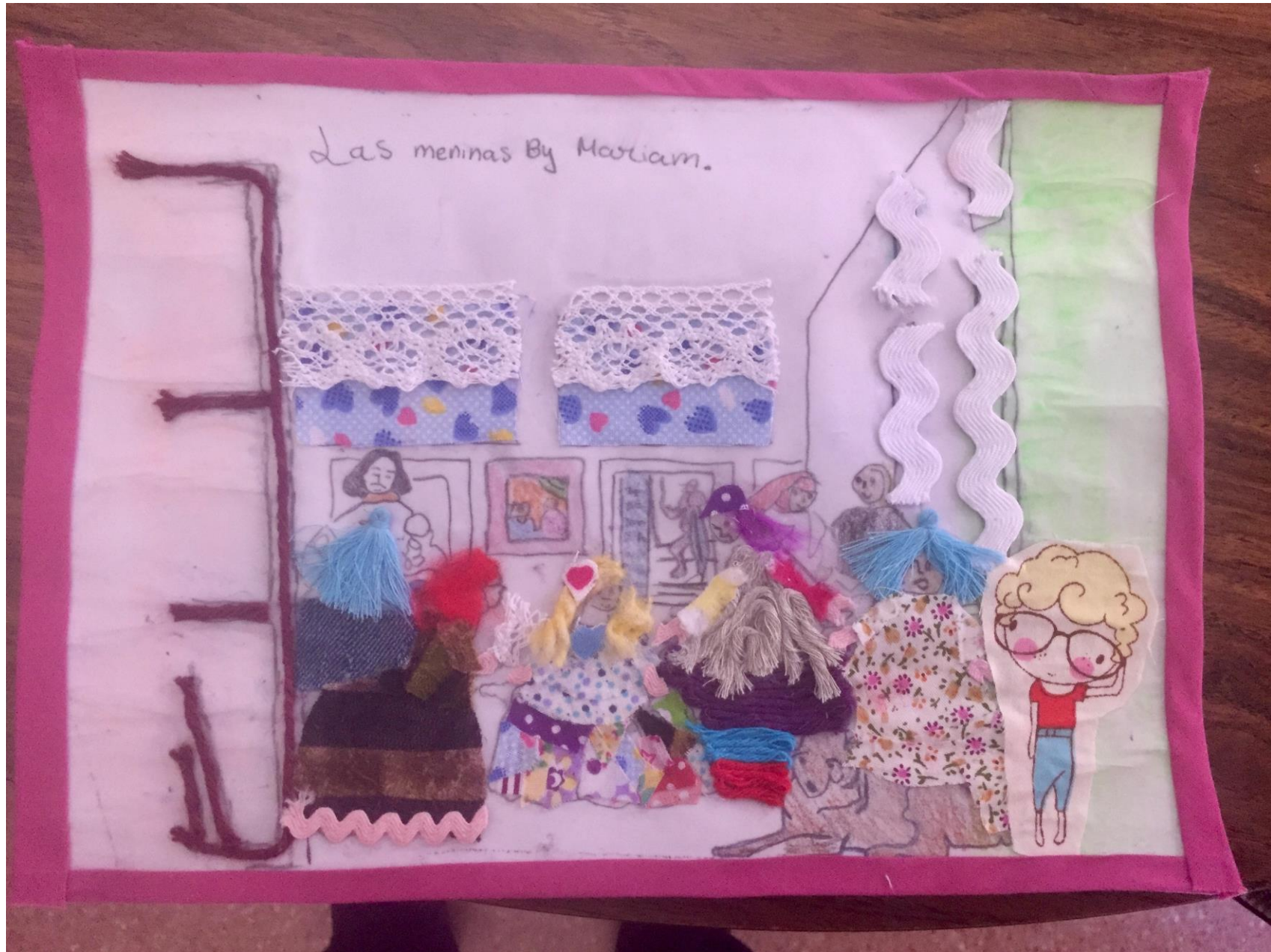
5. Match the words with its definitions.

1. Royal	An important official who managed the house of a king or queen in the past.
2. Chamberlain	An older woman in the past who went out with a young unmarried woman on social occasions and was responsible for her behaviour.
3. Chaperone	Someone who is a member of a group of religious women that live together in a convent.
4. Wore	Something that you have to do because it is morally or legally right.
5. Dwarf	Relating to or belonging to a king or queen.
6. Duty	A group of people who travel with an important person.
7. Maid	A person that has not continued to grow to the normal height because of a medical condition.
8. Nun	A female servant, especially in a large house or hotel.
9. Entourage	The past tense of wear.

6. Las meninas by....



Las meninas By Mariam.



Las meninas by Ana del Rey



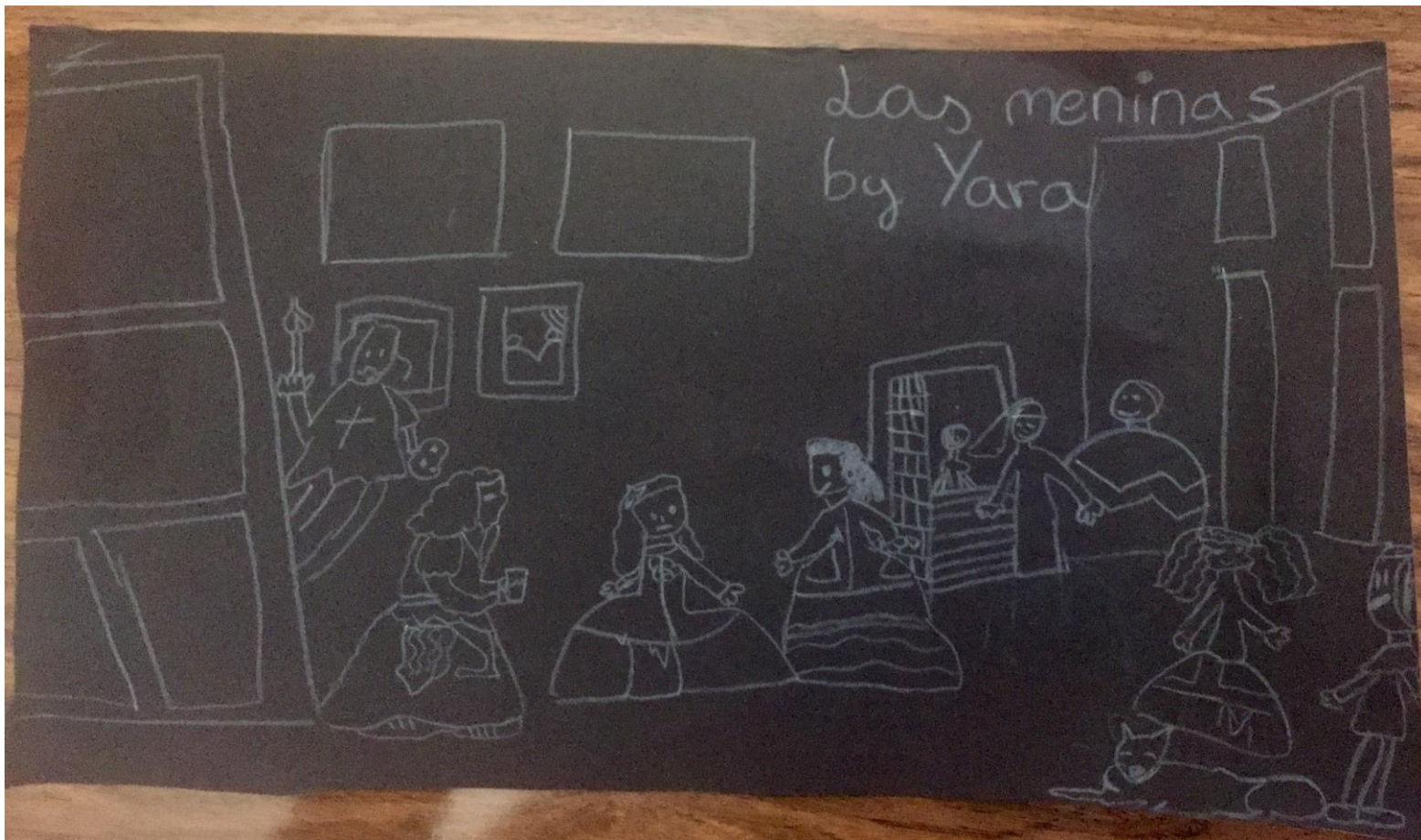
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DEL S. XXI

Las meninas
by Yara



LAS MENINAS BY DANIEL



MEINAS VERSION DIARIO DE GREG



GUTUE 57

LAS MENINAS BY PATRICIA



MEINAS VERSÃO DIÁRIO DE GREG



GUTILE 57

Nadia LAS MENINAS

THE REALITY ...



As Velázquez saw it



LAS MENINAS



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Abril



Lorenzo

La infanta rockera

LAS MENIMAS

